Fair; warm; possibly rain.

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The When

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We have in stock for prompt delivery One Thousand Bales Grain Bags. We are selling agents in this territory for the Tennessee Manufacturing Co., Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of the "Nashville," "Rock City," "Grocers' A," "Cumberland," Triumph," "Tioga." Prices are extremely low. Samples and quotations, if requested. Mail and telegraph orders will have prompt attention.

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DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD

OF THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM.

Long a Power in the Affairs of China-

New Yorkers in a Huff and Out of

the London Firemen's Tourney.

PEKING, June 21 .- The mother of the

The dowager Empress of China, Tsou-

isi, was born in 1834 and became the wife

of the Emperor I-Tchou, who reigned from

1850 to 1861. His son, Emperor Tsai-Tchoun,

algned from 1861 to 1875. On his death, the

present Emperor succeeded with the title

of Kuang-Hsu, being then three years old.

He is a nephew of Emperor I-Tchou, and

was adopted by the latter's widow, Em-

elgned under his adopted mother's regency

tv. The dowager Empress nevertheless continued to be a power in China, and so

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

New York Will Not Be Represented at

the London Contests.

LONDON, June 21.-There was a large

rathering of firemen and the public to-day

o meet the foreign deputations to the in-

ternational fire brigade tournament, which

ing Cross Station they were conducted,

many and the United States are represent-

spices of the National Fire Brigades Union

of Great Britain and Ireland. It was in-

tended to have the New York fire depart-

ment represented by a picked team, whose

drill and work with the apparatus it was

to America to arrange for the Canadians

not come, their reason being jealousy on account of a breach of etiquette on the part of the London firemen, which prevent-

ed the Americans from having space for

that the meeting would prove the efficacy of modern appliances. "I am sorry." said Colonel Stevenson, "that the conditions did

not allow our brethren from New York

whom we highly esteem, to come." Captain Simonds, chief of the London

firemen, expressed regret at the absence of

the New York representatives. He also said: "It is not my place to say anything

regarding the arrangements, but I am sure that none would be more heartily wel-comed than the New York firemen."

Strikers Will Appeal to the Czar.

our thousand factory hands now on strike.

They are quiet and peaceable, but appar-

ently determined to obtain their demands

t is stated that ten thousand workingmen in the province of Tver have resolved to

St. Petersburg and stop the train and throw themselves on their knees to induce the Emperor to receive a memorial of their

Mashonas Killing and Looting.

LONDON, June 21 .- The Times will pub-

ish to-morrow a dispatch from Cape Town

which says: "The rebel Mashonas around

Salisbury are burning and looting wherever

hey go and are killing all the natives who

have worked for the whites. Unless the

rising is promptly checked, it will develop

into a general uprising of all Mashonaland. It is rumored that the Mashonas' around

Education Bill Abandoned.

LONDON, June 22. - The Times says:

The government on Saturday decided to

abandon the education bill in its entirety

as it is obvious that the scheme proposed to hang up the bill till next session would prove unworkable."

Sixty Armenians Massacred.

LONDON, June 21 .- A Constantinople dis-

atch to the Chronicle says that a fresh

massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred near Van. Sixty persons were

Return of Brooks's Comet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 21 .- A cable

Victoria have risen and are massing.

ST, PETERSBURG, June 21 .- There are

nt hall. France, Portugal, Italy, Ger-

peror died on Friday.

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THIS GIRL HAD NERVE.

When Held Up by Tramps She Telegraphed Successfully for Aid.

PITTSBURG, June 21 .- Two tramps tried to terrify the telegraph operator and rob the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office at Harmarville a few nights ago. Miss Alice Mehaffey, the night operator, went to a well to get some water about 10 o'clock. asking them what they wanted she told them to go out. They refused and used some violent language, but finally went in-to the waiting room. Miss Mehaffey locked the office door. The men insisted that she ald open the door, and when she d they threatened to kill her. howed so much nerve that the men drew ivers. Hastily blowing out the lamp in could not see to shoot her, the girl her way to a telegraph instrument. lessly she telegraphed for assistance me sooner than she expected. A nearoperator heard her appeal and notified freight crew. The freight stopped at Harmarville. As it slowed up the tramps rushed out of the station, cursing their luck, and disappeared in the woods. Two men were arrested in Allegheny, but Miss Mehaffey could not identify them.

DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS

They Were Rivals in Raising Game Chickens, and Quarreled.

CHICAGO, June 21 .- Eugene and Emme vers this evening. The latter was shot in the left breast and will die. They live in houses on Elgin street. Both are msters and married. For some time past there has been a rivalry between them as to which raised the best breed of game

Ritchie announces the discovery of Brooks's periodical comet on its return, by Javelle, of the observatory at Nice.

HANGED AND SHOT.

Negro Lynched by Alabamians for Assaulting a Little Girl.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 21 .- On Friday last Bessie, the nine-year-old daughter of Gwin Puckett, a prominent farmer, liv-Leon Orr, a negro farm laborer. She was later found in the woods, where the brute had assaulted her and left her in an unconscious condition, fatally injured. Orr was captured yesterday near Danville and confined in the courthouse. At an early hour strapped the negro to a horse and took him to the scene of his crime, where they hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. Orr confessed his guilt.

CARS TOO CROWDED,

And When They Attempted to Pass the Passengers Were Crushed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21. - More than twenty passengers on two open trolley cars were injured to-night in a peculiar accident at Frankfort, a suburb of this city. One of the cars was returning from and the other going to a near-by pleasure park. They ran on parallel tracks. Both were so crowded that many of the passengers stood on the sideway footboards, and when the cars attempted to pass each other, at a rapid rate of speed, a jam resulted. Nine of the passengers were internally injured and were taken to hospitals, but it is not thought that any fatalities will follow,

RIOT AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

One Butcher Fatally Stabbed and Two Dozen Others Wounded.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 21 .- The butchers of Omaha, Kansas City and Sioux City held a competition match here to-day, which several thousand persons attended The affair culminated in a riot and the entire police force was required to quell the affair. Thomas Brown was fatally stabbed, Frank Kane dangerously hurt and probably two dozen more or less injured.

FOR COLLECTING

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Designs of the New Battle Ships-Two Chief Engineers of the Navy to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, June 21 .- Continuous road dispatch without passing through the and New York. The plan as designed, and eral Neilson is the author, is an entirely new one. Two large collection mail wagons, manned by a postal clerk and driver and delivered direct to street-car mail lines or other means of directly reaching the depots. while local mail will go to the city delivery department of the postoffices. This system will secure a significant saving of the delay

The New Battle Ships.

WASHINGTON, June 21.-The new battle ships for which the building proposals will the Kearsarge and Kentucky, except that its report on the batteries of battle ships and also the arrangement of battery. The Kearsargs and Kentucky have double-story turrets, the eight-inch guns being above and revolving, with the fourteen-inch ones in the lower turrets. The board did not that no eight-inch guns be fitted, but in quite as effective and which gives a distribution of battery in keeping with foreign practice. The board has also recommended that the designed draught and displacement with bands and a banner, to the tournadraught and displacement they will have

To Be Retired This Week. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- Chief Engineers George F. Kutz and James W Thompson of the navy will be retired from active service on June 26. Both have completed forty years' service and have made olication for retirement. They have been expected would be a principal feature of the tournament. The Americans, however, will not take part in the tournament, and much dissatisfaction is expressed on this account. Commissioner Louth, who went duty at Cramps' and the Union iron works, and the Mare's Island navy yard, where he constructed the machinery of the Mo-nadock, and by his skill and efficiency in and Americans to take part, said on the matter: "I am sorry to say that, through no fault of their own, the Americans have the management of his work earned the mmendation of Secretary Herbert and agineer-in-chief Melville. Chief Engineer Thompson has been on duty at Cramps' for three or four years, and in his time, as inpector of machinery, has completed the lew York, Columbia, Minneapolis, Indiana and Massachusetts. For the last six months cannot say more, except that all the best he has been on duty at Newport News fire companies regret their absence."

Coionel Stevenson, of Montreal, hoped sage and Kentucky.

Return of Correspondents. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- The special train of the Pennsylvania railroad which carried the Washington newspaper correents to the St. Louis convention arrived in Washington yesterday. But for an unfortunate and unavoidable delay in the night the trip would have been one of the quickest on record. The train consisted of five Pullman sleeping cars, an observa-tion car and a dining car, was provided with a barber shop and all the most modern adjuncts of travel. Seventy-five newspape men made the return trip and the party will be taken to the Chicago convention by the same train. Several members of the party remained West for the Chicago con-

Cleveland Fishing Again, WASHINGTON, June 21. - President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle left the use tender Violet for a fishing trip down the Potomac river. With the party was Captain Lamberton, of the Violet. The esent intention is to be absent for two or three days, but the trip may be longer and extend into the waters of Chesapeake bay weather during the past few days has ing unable at this time to leave the city

BELLE BENNETT LOST.

permanently for the summer, takes this

means of obtaining a few days' respite

Lady of Topeka, Kan., Went Down with the Ship Drummond Castle.

from official duties.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 21.-There is no nger any doubt that Miss Belle Bennett. of Topeka, went down with the Drummond brother of Miss Bennett, cabled the London offices of the steamship company to learn if his sister had sailed on the Drummond Castle. He received a reply that her name was on the passenger list, but that she was not one of the survivors of the wreck. Miss Bennett left this city two years ago for South Africa to teach in Worcester message received from the European Union Semina of Astronomers by Messre, Chandler and Town. seminary, one hundred miles from Cape

M'KINLEY AT CHURCH Frend Grant, it is said, will also arrive to pay their respects to Governor McKinley.

HE LISTENS TO A PERSONAL SER-MON DELIVERED BY DR. EDMUNDS.

Make Your Calling and Election Sure, for if You Do These Things The said:

"I want to take advantage of this opportunity to say a word about the effort now being made to make it appear that the Republican party declared in its money plank for something new at St. Louis. That is not true. The declaration of the Republican party, as embodied in its money plank at St. Louis, defines exactly what has been the position of the Republican party through all these years with respect to this silver question. Silver was demonetized in 1873 and ever since that we have been on a single gold-standard basis. About the same time several of the leading nations of Europe demonetized silver and ever since that time an effort has been made to get back to bimetallism. We have had in that Ye Shall Never Fail" the Text.

THE PREACHER URGES THE MAJO TO STAND ON HIS PLATFORM.

Another Big Batch of Congratulations, Including Letters from Senators Sherman and Davis.

FORAKER ON THE MONEY ISSUE

WHY THE CONVENTION DECLARED FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

Severe Arraignment of the Course of his associates from the silver States came to the convention and came before that Western Silver Senators in Wash-

CANTON, O., June 21 .- Sunday brought tions that greet the eye on every hand there was no sign of the stirring scenes of the past week. It was bright and beautiful this morning when Major McKinley and the wife of Gen. Russell Hastings, accompanied by Captain Heistand, the Major's right-hand man, drove to the First M. E. Church, a handsome structure, Governor NEW SCHEME TO BE TRIED BY THE McKinley thirty years ago was superintendent of the Sunday school of this church, while his wife was Sunday-school teacher in the First Presbyterian Church. ried twenty-five years ago. The church | free-trade experiment, the government was

free government was illustrated and the sacred privilege of American citizenship exercised in the choice or men and measures representing a vast number of our

"As one of the first conditions of having sure election we must announce our canyoud the unexpressed desire of his heart. A second requirement of a sure election is to have a platform, and then stand upon it. It is your privilege, it is your necessity, everything save the disfavor of God. True courage comes from right being and right nead. They are caution and enthusiasm. There rests on the candidate the responsibility of carefulness which he is in duty standard-bearers by all political care, guarding word and act that their of other men would be inconsequential from him would be startling and disastrous. You untimely spoken." But the Doctor did not utter the words "Rum, Romanism and re-

At the conclusion of the services Govhealth does not permit her attendance at church. To-day, however, she listened to

ESCAPED A WINDSTORM. This afternoon Governor McKinley and wife, accompanied by General and Mrs. Hastings, took a short drive. They just escaped a terrific wind and rainstorm which destroyed many handsome decorations, blew down trees and burned out trolley

Postmaster Monot has had a larger drawer, as large as several ordinary compartments, set apart for the presidential nominee's mail. To-day when Fred, the colored attendant at the Market-street home, went for the mail he found more than he could carry and had to hail a carriage to come home in. As he undertook to gather the tightly tied bundles of letters in his arms, and step from the carriage to the stone curb his strength failed him. A thousand of letters and more went to the pavement and he had to make two trips to carry them into the house. When they were assorted and the Governor opened them, among them was this one from an Ohio statesman who had been a presidential candidate several times himself, but who is a devoted friend of Governor McKinley, stood loyally for him and refused to stand as a candidate to the con-

"Mansfield. O., June 20. Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O .: "My Dear Sir-I have not hurried in sending you my congratulations for your nom-ination as the next President of the United States, but they are not less hearty and sincere. I will gladly do all I can to secure your triumphant election. Give to Mrs. Mc-Kinley my good wishes, in which Mrs. Sherman joins. Very truly yours.

"JOHN SHERMAN."

Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minne sota, who withdrew as a presidential candidate the day of his State's Republican con-

"Dear Sir-Permit me to add my congratulations to the many that you are receiving. Your non and realization of Republican principles decreed by the people themselves. I feel sure that history will date from that nomination the greatest epoch of prosperity for the American people that they ever en-

J. L. Dobbins, president Union Veteran League, Minneapolis, wired-"Your comrades of the Union Veteran League of this city tender you their hearty congratulations, pledge their earnest support and say that our North Star State will give you next November fifty thousand ma-

The son of Abraham Lincoln's political

rive in Canton to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs.

till, where a monster pienic was held. leties from all the larger cities of opponent in olden days in Illinois, Stephen A. Douglas, wired: "McKinleyism originated as a term of reproach, has become the only slogan of success.' It is reported to-night that Mark Hanna, ST JOHNS, N. F., June 21.-Trouble has chairman of the Republican national committee, accompanied by his wife, will ar-

English cruiser Mohawk, guardship of this port, has been summoned hastily to the scene and she left at daylight this morn-Frend Grant, it is said, will also arrive to

FORAKER'S SPEECH. AN ACTRESS'S PLIGHT. What the Senator-Elect Said on the

Financial Question.

tor-elect Foraker's relation to the making

of the platform at St. Louis and his rela-

tions with Senator Teller four years ago in

a similar capacity, his utterance on the

"It has been constantly and repeatedly declared by both parties that bimetallism was desirable in preference to gold or silver monometallism. Both parties have agreed that we could maintain the parity of the two metals and bring about bimetal-

lism again by an international agreement. Some people have insisted in the meanwhile that if we could not do it that way, we could do it alone without regard to what other nations might see fit to do. The

Republican party has constantly, consistently and persistently stood up against that

"Four years ago, when we held the con-vention at Minneapolis, it was my fortune

to be the chairman of the committee on

resolutions, as I was at the St. Louis convention, and it was my fortune to be associated on that committee with Senator Teller. He and

committee, asking us to insert a plank pledging the Republican party to the free coinage of silver. We refused to do it. We

declared that we were in favor of interna-

about it would be our policy to maintain silver at a parity with gold by issuing no more of it than could be maintained at a

ed the other day was, that we would stan

ly undertake to have bimetallism by inter-

refused to attempt it by free and independ-ent coinage. They did not feel called on to go out of the party then; their consciences did not seem to trouble them so much then

as now. They remained in the party four

A BLOW AT NATIONAL HONOR.

"When the last session of Congress com-

refused to vote for it (that is, six of these gentlemen from silver States did) unles

them, would sacrifice their convictions and

vote for the free, unlimited and unrestrict-

ed coinage of silver. The great majority in

ople directed the attention of the coun

the Senate would not be coerced by tha majority. That action on the part of thes

try to that subject as it had not been directed before. And, therefore, when we

met at St. Louis conditions were ripe, not for a different stand to be taken by the Republican party, but for more explicit declarations of our principles than we had

heretofore made, and, inasmuch as they

demanding free silver and seeking to coerce

us to accept, we concluded that was a good

time to meet them half way, join issue an

fore the committee and were part of the

made the same answer, but when we came

agreement, and, in the meantime, we we preserve the existing gold standard.

party at the St. Louis convention they had no cause for it whatever that did no

exist four years before at the Minneapolis convention, and when the Republican party

ade the declaration it did make at

Louis it did not change its position one particle, but simply made it absolutely cer-

tain, in order that there could be a settle

to the people of America protection t American industries and American labo and an absolutely sound dollar with which

to do our business. An absolutely sour

dollar, not simply for the banker and the merchant, but for the wage earner as well

pose that he shall have it. We propose

nce in it; and when Governor Mc-

Kinley shall have been elected prosperity will at once come again, because that will maure a protective tariff, reciprocity and

Hanna's Plans Not Yet Mapped.

CLEVELAND, O., June 21 .- Mr. M. A.

Hanna spent Sunday at home here enjoy-

ing a much needed rest. Among his guests

were Col. Fred Grant, H. C. Evans, of

Tennessee, and General Osborne, of Bos-

ton. Mr. Hanna was asked this afternoon where the headquarters of the national committee would be established. He said

he had not given the matter much though as yet. He said, however, that he migh

spend some time in New York during the

campaign. When asked if he knew what Governor McKinley's plans for the cam-

paign were, Mr. Hanna said he had not

any speeches or not. Mr. Hanna will go to

TURNERS AT LOUISVILLE.

Annual Business Meeting and Pienie

of the North American Bund.

LOUISVILLE, June 21.-The North

American Turnerbund Society, which met

order and delivered the annual address, in

which he stated the number of societies as

The value of halls owned by the society is estimated at \$3,500,000 and other real estate

at \$1,500,000. Adolph George, of Indiana, was then elected permanent chairman and Otto Jansen, of Lake Erie, secretary. The

At War Over Cod Traps.

neeting adjourned until to-morrow morn-

mittees. The day was spent at Phoenix

representing a membership of 38,851.

Canton to-morrow morning to see the Gov-

yet consulted the Governor. He did not know whether Mr. McKinley would make

mittee, just as they were four years

They made the same demand; we

precisely where we were until we could

They accepted the result and remained the Republican party. That declaration

parity with gold.

years longer.

terest. He said:

CINCINNATI, June 21.-In view of Sena-

Mrs. Capin, a Cousin of Mary Anderson, Saved from Starvation.

BOSTON, June 21 .- A sad romance of the stage, involving the name of the famous subject of gold and silver last night in his Mary Anderson Navarro, has just been ratification speech becomes of peculiar inbrought to light in this city. Mary's own cousin, Mrs. Eleanor L. Capin, has been found here on the verge of starvation, after a career of note on the stage, followed by terrible sufferings and a mysterious dis-appearance of several years. In their old Kentucky home both girls were Andersons. They were schoolmates and decided to go on the stage. They did so within a few months from each other, and both were successful as the start, but Eleanor was pursued by an unkind fate. Her second husband deserted her in New York about seven years ago, leaving her to provide for their three children, and since then she has been lost to the world, struggling to keep the wolf from the door. She claims that the wolf from the door. She claims tha her cousin, the now great actress, knew of her distress, but refused to help her at back to bimetallism. We have had in that behalf three international monetary conferences, the object of them being to agree with other nations on an international ratio, according to which we could have the free coinage of silver. But all these efforts have failed. all, notwithstanding their girlhood friendship. She has been found here by her uncle, Edward R. Phipps, of Louisville, Ky., who last night took her back to her old home, where he will try to secure her rights to her share in the estate of her father, of which she alleges she was ille-gally defrauded.

AN OLD MAN'S FAREWELL

LORENZO DOW M'KINNEY TAKES FORMAL LEAVE OF THE WORLD.

He Listens to His Own Funeral Sermon, Preached Before 8,000 People at Fallen Timbers.

sermon of a living man-plain old Lorenzo Dow McKinney-at which he was present, was preached at Fallen Timbers, twenty miles from here, to-day, to an assembly of eight thousand people. The exercises took place in a forest of giant oaks and were of the camp meeting order. Rev. Forest Evans conducted the ceremonies. Just behind him sat the living man, of the statement is as follows: Lorenzo Dow McKinney. Incongruities in the shape of hokey pokey, ginger bread, pop corn, lemonade and the accompanying vociferous calling were present. A committee of eight venerable men, in lieu of pallbearers, conducted the subject to the platform. They had all known him from youth. Then gray-haired Jared Blakeman. nearly, ninety years old, started singing menced, as a result of this Democratic "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and the grand oaks of the forest temple echoed the sound was crowded and Governor Mckinley's fel- found to have deficient revenues, not of eight thousand voices. After the prayer enough revenues to meet its current ex- by Rev. Evans, the forest again rang with present. The pastor, E. P. Edmunds, chose and passed that body without partisan di- By." Then came the sermon. The text was: "The time of my departure is now the congregation filed by taking leave of McKinney by tearfully shaking his hand.

SPAIN HONING FOR WAR

PREPARING TO TACKLE UNCLE SAM.

Two 14,000-Ton Ironclads Hurriedly Bought from Italy and Purchase of Others Under Consideration.

LONDON, June 21.-A dispatch to th Daily Mail from Madrid, says: "The plathastened to buy two 14,000-ton ironclads at thought to be excessive. A great part of the loan of 100,000,000 pesetas made by the Rothschilds on the Almaden quicksilver mines will probably be immediately applied doubted national sentiment and trusting probably to the help of other powers, cause, in our judgment, it does not, as Senator Teller and his associates claim, mean bimetallism, but simply silver monoseems resolved to resist American imposi- Every national Democratic platform that

"We go into this fight, therefore, with our gallant standard-bearer representing Children Butchered by Spaniards. GALVESTON, Tex., June 21 .- Mr. John Manes, president of the local Cuban Club, has received a letter from a friend in the city of Matanzas, Cuba, saying: "Colone! Estruch, of the Spanish army, found on a plantation about fifty women and forty-When a man does a full day's work he is five children. They took them prisoner and they had to walk ten miles. The children became fatigued, whereupon twenty-five of them were killed with machetes. propose that he shall have it. We propose that the dollar we put into circulation—the metallic dollar—shall be worth one hundred cents in gold all over the world, no matter whether it carries the eagle and superscriptions or not. Take a silver dollar and pound it into bullion and it is worth fifty-four cents; take a gold dollar and pound it into bullion and it is worth 100 cents all over the world. Nobody is cheated by that kind of a dollar; nobody is misled by it; no distrust is excited, everybody has confidence in it; and when Governor Mc-The prisoners in the castles are tied up and at night are thrown into the sea. This as discovered by some fishermen, who rought up dead bodies on their hooks. The panish soldiers have not had any pay for ive months. The French bankers have refused to lend any money to Spain, claiming they have found that Spain has lost con-trol of Cuba." Skirmishes in Cuba.

HAVANA, June 21 .- As a result of the skirmishes in Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara provinces, the insurgents have suffered a loss of nineteen killed, eleven wounded and four prisoners, while the troops had three killed and five wounded. Forty insurgents have also surrendered to he authorities at various points. In the districts of Las Minas, Gallege and Bacurano, near Havana, the insurgents have been making a levy of horses.

On account of alleged outrages committed through the country many families are moving into the towns. The insurgents have burned 10,000 cords of wood on the plantation of San Rafael.

To Censure Uncle Sam. MADRID, June 21.-The Liberals have i troduced into the Senate a motion censur-

THREE MEN KILLED

And Another Fatalix Injured at a New Jersey Rallway Crossing.

ATLANTIC, N. J., June 2 .- Three men were instantly killed and a fourth probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Absecon to-day. The dead are: George in this city for a three-days' session to-day. Huber, aged sixty years; Fred Huber, his son, aged thirty-two years, of Germania held its annual business meeting at Turner Hall this morning. National Speaker this county, and Harry Hentzler, of Phila-Braun, of St. Louis, called the meeting to delphia. The injured is Joseph Sahl, of Galloway, a member of the Board of Free-

The men left Germania about 7 o'clock top-covered wagon, drawn by a pair of spirited horses. On reaching Absecon the animals either became unamanageable or the driver, young Huber, attempted to beat the approaching Camden & Atlantic express train across the tracks. The train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The wagon was partly over the tracks when the train struck it full and threw the men in all directions. The Hubthrown against the station with a horse on top of him. Sahl fell upon his side on the platform, breaking an arm in two places, acturing three ribs and puncturing a hole

W. C. WHITNEY PICTURES THE PO-LITICAL SITUATION AS HE SEES IT.

He Says He Is Not a Candidate, and His Great Desire Is to Save His

AND WOULD BRING RUIN TO THE

Review of Attempts to Secure International Agreement, and Present

-- TERRORES ILLINOIS DEMS FOR SILVER

Attitude of Foreign Nations.

954 OF THE 1.069 DELEGATES IN-

STRUCTED FOR 16-TO-1 RATIO.

Many Texans in Favor of Indorsing Teller's Candidacy-New York Democrats Gathering at Saratoga.

ney to-day made public a statement in which he defines the political situation, makes his position clear as regards hi decision to remain in this country instead of going to Europe and concludes by saying that he is not a presidential possibility that he would not run if nominated, and would not serve if elected. The full text

"I find it necessary to make a public statement embodying my views on the sit-uation, to correct misconceptions and save tached to my decision to go to the Chicago convention. I have been practically out of politics for four years, and there are now many Eastern Democrats who can do much more than I can for the party, shall not assume any position of leader ship. My decision to stay was simply based in the party for its principles, and lend his aid and take his ch Fundamental differences of principle existinside the party, marked almost by sectional lines.

are for the moment irreconcilable. For the past fifteen years leaders of public opinion in the South and West have been advocating as the great remedy for existing the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 nations. It has come to be believed in there, quite generally and conscientiously. A large majority of the delegates to the coming Democratic conveiton have been elected by the people for the purpose of incorporating that doctrine into the platform of the Democratic porty. form of the Democratic party.
"Our people, on the other hand, entirely disagree with these views and believe almost universally that it will bring general ruin to the business and prosperity hen proposed to be incorporate afform of the national Democ true that in no previous platform of party can it specifically be found. Con quently no party obligations heretofore sumed oblige it to subscribe to it. Un h as an issue by this campaign, the fre-linage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. inde-endent of other nations, in the intensity of They might not vote the Republican ticket for other reasons (believing that the Republican party stands for other issues that are detrimental to the country), but the Democrats in the East would not, in my

opinion, vote for it. AN IMPOSSIBILITY. "This movement for free coinage purports to have for its object the establishment and maintenance of gold and silver as the money of the country on equal terms with each other and at a parity of purchasing power. If, by the proposed measure, that object could be secured there would be no substantial disagreement in the party.

has heretofore spoken on the subject has

It is our traditional policy. But the maintenance of the double standard at the present time is not a question of desire; it is a question of ability. The commercial value of silver has declined in the markets of Whatever the causes are and whoever clined and free coinage now, at 16 to 1 is the same as our offering for all the silver in the world about twice what it is selling for in the market. International exchanges have to be paid in gold. And it would seem plain that if we, under these conditions, open our min is to the free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of comparative value, which is largely at variance with the commercial value of the two metals, we must take the entire all.

two metals, we must take the entire of ver surplus ourselves, maintain its paris with gold, or else we shall go to a silve and at that time it was much less di silver was then at par with gold i the ratio in use and even England's mi in India were open to the free coinage silver. If the experiment of maintain the parity of the two metals at a coin standard was difficult then it would se to be positively hopeless now without in national agreement. Germany, Fran Beigium, Italy and Austria believe in double standard and desire to establish to but no one, two or three of them dee themselves able to maintain the do

even with the co-operation "If the result of the measures propose would be to carry us to a silver basis it not felt here that such a proposition we be in line with the principles of the Der cratic party. It is not the joint standard with the purchasing power of the dellar at parity with each other, but it is chang ing from one standard to another and that change being due to a depreciated com. And it is also felt, aside from the absence of any Democratic principle to sustain that you cannot have such a disturbant of value as would come from changing from a gold to a silver basis without sue a shock to confidence, the hoarding of go and contraction of your available circula ing medium as would bring, in the opinion of our people, the worst panic and distre-we have ever seen in this country. To creditor classes are prepared for it. The obligations, mortgages, railroad and otherwise are quite generally payable in gold.

AN INOPPORTUNE TIME. "This movement, purporting to be in the interest of the joint standard, comes at a most inopportune time, in my opinion There has never been a time when the prospects of international action favorable to the joint standard were at all as promis ing as at the present moment. But an illadvised, unsuccessful attempt here would discredit the cause the world over. From the discussion of the last twenty years it has come to pass that among the persons scientists upon monetary and ec

Debts would still have to be paid in go but wages in silver. The sufferer, as usu would be the poorer classes.

questions, scarcely one is not at the prent moment advocating the desirability the joint standard as the real solution the monetary difficulties of the world. The includes every professor engaged in terms